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# WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WIR-004714 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 07-Nov-2008

City: Oakland, CA 94607

**OSM Arrival Time:** 730 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 1530 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

**CWI Name: CWI Present:** Yes N/A No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A Yes N/A **Electrode to specification:** No **Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes No N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:** 

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component:** OBG

## **Summary of Items Observed:**

Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector, Erik Prue was present to perform Ultrasonic Testing (UT) and Radiographic film review of Orthotropic Box Girder (OBG) components, for the San Francisco Oakland Bay Self Anchored Suspension Bridge, at Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility on Changxing Island.

### **OBG** Assembly:

QA inspector received notification from day shift task leader to perform conventional Ultrasonic (A scan) Inspection for tack welds on deck panels. This inspection is preliminary prior to using the phased array system to verify indications found with conventional Ultrasonic testing. QA inspector performed UT on deck panel DP271-001, 3 ribs, 6 welds, 156 total tack welds. Weld 1 scanned 26 locations with 3 indications, weld 2 scanned 26 locations with 4 indications, weld 3 scanned 26 locations with 11 indications, weld 4 scanned 26 locations with 2 indications, weld 5 scanned 26 locations with 3 indications, weld 6 scanned 26 locations with 4 indications, Please see U-rib Deck Panel Tack Weld Assessment report dated 07 November, 2008 for specific locations of indications.

QA inspector performed UT on deck panel DP164-001, 5 ribs, 10 welds, 260 total tack welds. QA UT inspection was performed on welds 6 through 10 with 16 indications marked on top of U-rib. Welds 1 through 5 still need UT inspection and will be completed on swing shift.

No other activities observed.

#### **Summary of Conversations:**

No signifigant conversations this day.

#### **Comments**

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This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Peter Dauterman, 15002199593, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Prue,Erik	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Carreon, Albert	QA Reviewer